BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:		
BIG RIDGE, INC.,		
Respondent,		
and	Case Nos.	14-RC-12824
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UNITED MINE WORKERS		14-CA-30406
OF AMERICA,		
Charging Party.		

CHARGING PARTY UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING

Pursuant to Section 102.94(a) of the National Labor Relations Board ("NLRB") Rules and Regulations, the Charging Party, United Mine Workers of America ("UMWA"), files this Motion for Expeditious Processing of Consolidated Cases 14-RC-12824, 14-CA-30379, 14-CA-30406.

On April 30, 2012, Judge Patrick Murphy of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois granted a petition for an injunction pursuant to Section 10(j) of the National Labor Relations Act ("NLRA"), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq., 29 U.S.C. § 160(j), brought for and on behalf of the NLRB by Claude T. Harrell, Jr., Regional Director of Region 14 of the NLRB. *See Harrell v. Big Ridge, Inc.*, No. 12-040 (S.D. Ill. Apr. 30, 2012) (memorandum and order granting Section 10(j) injunction). The Court enjoined Respondent, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting in concert or participation with it or them,

pending the final disposition of the matters pending before the NLRB, from engaging in certain

conduct prohibited by the NLRA and further ordered Respondent to offer immediate and full

interim reinstatement to Wade Waller, an unlawfully discharged union activist.

Pursuant to Section 102.94(a) of the NLRB Rules and Regulations, the UMWA moves

that the above-captioned case "be given priority by the Board in its successive steps following

the issuance of the complaint (until ultimate enforcement or dismissal by the appropriate circuit

court of appeals) over all other cases except cases of like character and cases under section 10 (1)

and (m) of the Act."

Dated: May 2, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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